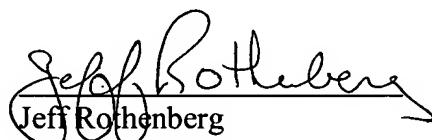


REMARKS

This application is a 371 filing of PCT International application no. PCT/FR2003/003876 filed December 23, 2003. By this Amendment, a *Cross-Reference to Related Applications* and *Abstract of the Disclosure* are added to the application, and claims 1-9 have been amended to delete reference numbers and ensure clear antecedent basis. Claims 1-9 remain in this case.

Favorable consideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

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